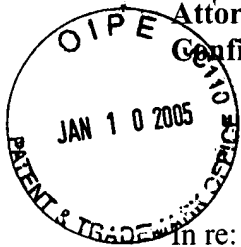


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: David B. Slater, Jr.
Serial No.: 10/799,140
Filed: 03/12/2004
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Contacts for Vertical Devices*

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January 5, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time to file a response in the above-referenced application. The \$120 large entity fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) is being paid by credit card transaction and a Credit Card Payment Form is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

Respectfully submitted,

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